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Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - - D. B. Redwine
Com'wltb's Att'y - A. F. Byrd
Clerk - - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - - J. F. Harris
Commissioner - - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - - J. W. Minnie
Clerk - - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - - Steven Daniels
Jailer - - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - - W. S. Winkler
Superint'dt of schools W. S. Witt
Surveyor - - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - - John Henderson
Constable - - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marean, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

A subscriber wishing to show his appreciation of a newspaper, said: "The two classes of men which the world could least do without are the preachers and newspaper men, for the preacher tells us the truth and the newspaper man tells us everything else."

A gentleman, says the Winchester Democrat, in speaking of the times soon after the war, said that he marketed a hog that weighed \$80 and which was sold at 10½ cents per pound.

Cow Swallows a Fork.

"A rather unusual thing occurred up at our town one day recently," said Mr. B. F. Davis, a well known and reputable merchant, of Ezel, Ky.

"While milking a cow Mr. D. S. Rose, one of our respected citizens, noticed the tines of an old-fasioned table fork protruding from behind one of the animal's forelegs. Wondering how the fork could have gotten there Mr. Rose attempted to attract it from the cow's skin, but found the thing stuck fast and causing the old milcher much pain.

Dr. A. B. Nickell, a neighbor physician, was called in and found a surgical operation was necessary to remove the fork and relieve faithful old Pide's suffering. An incision was made in the animal's shoulder and a four-tined fork taken from the dumb brute's flesh.

"It is supposed that the cow swallowed the fork while eating bran from a box last spring, and the piece of table cutlery had just worked out behind the fore leg after all those months. The wonder is that the fork didn't strike a vital and kill the heifer. Dr. Nickell has the fork on exhibition at his office in Ezel."—Louisville Post.

With a piece of string and a little sand and grease some Hindoo convicts recently sawed through an iron bar two inches in diameter in five hours and escaped from jail.

DAVID SNOWDEN, THE BARBER,

SPOUTSPRING, - - - KY.

Fashionable Hair Cuts and Trims a specialty.

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Is now prepared to do most all kinds of work—both Wood and Iron.

Horse Shoeing with new shoes 50 cents, removing old shoes 30 cents.

Give me a trial. We will give you perfect satisfaction.

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.

Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you have earned it.

Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.

Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.

We seldom repent of having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

How much pain the evils have cost us that never happened!

Take things always by the smooth handle.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if angry, count a hundred.

There is still talk of all the mines in the Jellico coal field being sold to a syndicate, says the Livingston Colonel. The total acreage is about 33,000, and the price will be in the neighborhood of two million dollars. The output of this district is about 500,000 tons per year, about 2,500 men are employed. The mines included in the deal lie in Whitley county, Kentucky, and Campbell county, Tennessee.

It isn't often that tramps wander off into the mountain counties, says an exchange, but one of them went up in Lee county last week and taught the people of that section a trick or two. Running short of money, he stole a couple of boxes of axle grease and transformed it into corn salve and sold it at ten cents a box. He actually sold three boxes to the man from whom he stole the axle grease.

There is always a story in circulation about some one. There is always a confidential lie being whispered through the community about some citizen and everyone is admonished to say nothing about it, and finally everybody knows it but the man in question.

If you have a friend that is made the target of gossip it is your duty to tell him about it. If you keep still and allow your friend's reputation to be strained and trampled under foot without a chance to defend himself, you are doing him a great injustice. We don't believe in hatching up trouble for any one, and we hate to see a man convicted of a crime in the mind of the people without a chance to explain the matter.—Exchange.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

NEW FIRM.

Having recently purchased the Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE of J. E. Burgher, Jr., we will continue the business at the old stand, and will make the Quality of our Goods and the Prices merit the public's patronage.

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Calicoes at 4 and 5 cents, Bleach Cotton at from 4½ to 8c per yard. Suspenders from 10 to 25 cents. 48 sheets of paper and envelopes 10 cents. Groceries—Green Coffee 10 to 15 cents a pound, Arbuckle's Coffee 10c, 10c box of Mrs. M's Blacking 5c, Good Horse Shoe N. 1s 10c a pound, 3 cakes of Toilet Soap 5c.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods at the Highest Market Price.

When you are in town, come in and see us. No trouble to show goods and give price even if you don't want to buy.

J. W. Dawson & Bro., SPOUTSPRING, KY.

The largest cannon in the world is to be placed in the New York harbor. It is a 16-inch bore and weighs 125 tons and cost \$120,000.

A countryman walked into a Western newspaper office to advertise the death of a relative, "What do you charge?" he asked the clerk. "We charge two dollars an inch." "Oh," said the countryman, "I can't afford that. My friend was six feet three inches.

Furniture from Factory to Fire-side.

Being the only extensive manufacturers of furniture in the world selling direct from maker to user, we save our customers the enormous expenses and profits of the jobbers and retailers. Send for catalogue A, showing our full line of Household Furniture, at 20 to 50 per cent. under retail value.

Quaker Valley Mfg. Co.,
319 and 321 Canal St., Chicago.

On Account of a Dream.

Twenty-three years ago John Roberts, who then lived in Illinois, dreamed one night that he saw a small boy and a woman drive up to his place in a buggy. The next day his wife died. Fourteen years afterward he moved to Kentucky, and a few weeks ago, while standing on Jerry Frith's platform in Brohead, a buggy was driven up by a small boy and a woman was in the vehicle.

Mr. Roberts immediately recalled his dream, recognizing in the woman the face he had seen in his vision years before, and remarked to a bystander, "That woman is to be my wife." The bystander said: "Why, that is Miss Liza Ann Woodall." "All right," said Mr. Roberts, "but that dream I had in Illinois years ago will come true." And within three weeks from that day the dream was fulfilled, Miss Woodall becoming Mrs. Roberts.—Corbin News.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pay your honest debts.

Measles is still common in this community.

Rev. V. B. Daughetee, of Merritt, was in the burg Monday.

The postoffice at Perkins, Madison county, has been discontinued.

Will H. Smethers orders his paper changed from Beaver City to Wolcott, Ind.

David Larson has rented and moved to the Andy Smethers farm about one mile from town.

James Christopher, of White Oak, was the guest of his brother W. J. Christopher Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Heflin sold to J. F. McKinney one yearling steer and one dry cow for \$50.

Mrs. Edith Lowry, of Log Lick, visited her father, W. J. Christopher, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eubank, of Rightangle, visited relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

John King, with Rankin, Snyder Hardware Co., of Louisville, was interviewing our merchants Monday.

D. McKinney and T. S. McKinney attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Cora McKinney, at Winchester Tuesday.

W. E. Heflin, of this place, and his brother, Herbert Heflin, of Levee, have bought 50 acres of land near Kidville for \$1,200.

A. H. McIntosh, who has a fine peach orchard near this place, was in town Tuesday and says the peach crop looks promising so far.

W. A. Christopher, the polite salesman for W. G. Patrick, the cheap cash merchant, at Irvine, was in town Sunday and Monday.

P. A. Wright, of Darlingsville, who was confined to his room for quite awhile recently, was in town Saturday and attended the Masonic meeting.

The citizens are building a safe fence around the Cooper graveyard on Calloway's creek. This is an example that should be followed at many other burial places.

J. W. Dawson was in Winchester on business Thursday.

Judie Howard, a colored girl of Midway, is probably the youngest mother in Kentucky. She is but 12 years old, and recently gave birth to a well developed baby boy.

If you contemplate purchasing household furniture, by all means send for the catalogue of the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago.

Mrs. Martha Snowden's house floor took fire one night last week from a fire they had left burning on going to bed. The fire was discovered in time to prevent much damage.

J. W. Dawson has moved into the house on Main Street formerly occupied by J. E. Burgher, Jr. Mr. Dawson and family will make good citizens and we give them a hearty welcome.

Armsted Johnson, of Merritt, happened to a very painful accident one day last week. While working some timber a stick flew against his leg near the ankle bone breaking one of his shin bones and dislocating the other.

Eld. J. T. Hornsby, the noted cow boy preacher, has been called to preach at Powell's Valley church. The day of meeting has been changed from the second Sunday to the fourth. Bro. Hornsby's sermons are interesting and doubtless the church will thrive under his pastoral charge.

W. E. Heflin, the hustling farmer, came into town Friday evening complaining of being so tired. Mr. J. F. McKinney who happened to be present, explained why he was so tired. He said he had grubbed three sassafras bushes during the day. This explanation was accepted as true by the entire crowd.

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Van Deren Hardware Co.,
Wholesale
Hardware
DEALERS,
Lexington, Ky.,
Will make regular trips through

Spoutspring, Ky.

Gus S. Mize and Miss Lou Ann McKinney, both of Hardwicks Creek, were married Monday evening.

The weather of this week has been delightful—not a blustery or rainy day—which is unusual for March weather.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Thomas was in the village Wednesday, and had his paper changed to Ruckerville where he has moved his family. Mr. Thomas has business in this county and will remain here probably two months when he will join his family.

Mr. Editor:—Please tell your readers that the Quaker Valley Manufacturing Co., 319 and 321 South Canal Street, Chicago, sell a full line of high-grade household furniture direct from the factory at 20 to 50 per cent. lower than retail prices, and will send anyone a copy of their catalogue free.

New Firm.
Messrs. J. W. Dawson and J. H. Dawson have formed a partnership and purchased the stock of general merchandise of J. E. Burgher, Jr. at this place. The style of the firm will be J. W. Dawson & Bro. Both members of the firm are energetic and will push the business from the beginning. They are known as clever, honest, industrious and capable business men, and will command a large trade which will be fully meted. They start with a liberal use of printer's ink which shows they have an eye to business. Read their ad on first page of this issue.

DIED.
Miss Cora McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McKinney, of Winchester, died on Monday and was buried in the Winchester Cemetery on Tuesday, her funeral being preached before burial. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinney are natives of this community, and have a host of friends here who warmly sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Here is a big long sermon compressed into a dozen lines or so, and no sermon was ever delivered that contained more solid truth to the line than these. If you have a little farm or business and are out of debt don't fret or work yourself and wife to the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live and it is very brief at best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go along day by day and do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiate longing to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is the foundation of more misery than any other one thing. Live as you would wish to die.—Exchange.

For Sale—Printing Presses.
We now offer for sale our two job printing presses, sizes: One $10\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$, the other one $5\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$. These presses are in first class condition and perfect running order, the larger press having only been run ten months. Any one desiring a press of either of above sizes and well to invest in, or a reason for the same, will be pleased to purchase.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 12.

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One inch first insertion - \$ 50

Each additional insertion 25

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for larger advertisements by the
month

Business locals, Obituaries and
Special notices 5 cents per line,
each additional insertion 25
cents.

A. Howard Stumper, of Wolfe
county, is a Democratic candi-
date for Congress in this district.

The Richmond Register pub-
lished Tuesday a list of 64 indi-
viduals and corporations in Mad-
ison county that pay taxes on
\$20,000 and over.

Beginning with the first of
this month postmasters are di-
rected to deliver insufficiently
addressed second, third and
fourth-class matter to whosoever
will take it.

Through the efforts of Con-
gressman Berry, the appropria-
tion of \$104,000, for work on
Lock No. 8, above High Bridge,
has been increased to \$350,000.
The work will be put under con-
tract and rushed to completion.

A bill has passed both houses
taking Whitley county out of one
Appellat Court District and put-
ting it into another. It is said
the county has been changed
from district to another so often
that the voters of the county have
not had an opportunity to vote
for a Judge of the Court of Ap-
peals since 1868.

The explosion of battleship
Maine has proven to be the work
of treacherous Spaniards. Spain
has demanded the withdrawal of
Gen Fitzhugh Lee which Presi-
dent McKinley refuses to do.
War between this country and
Spain is more than likely. Con-
gress has appropriated a \$50,000,
000 war fund. A fleet has been
dispatched to Key West, Fla., and
munitions of war are being pur-
chased and other necessary pre-
parations for war are being hastily
made. Before another issue of
this paper we may be wagging a
war with Spain.

It is to be borne in mind that
Spain is such a little thing she
could be picked up and laid out
in Texas, and Texas would still
have 76,686 square miles of terri-
tory to spare. Four of our states
taken together have a greater pop-
ulation than Spain has, and their
people are far more intelligent,
too. Only one nation in Europe
is lower in the scale of general en-
lightenment than Spain. Sixty-
eight per cent. of her population
can neither read nor write, and
her credit is about as bad as it
can be. The biggest thing in
Spain is her national debt.—
Boston Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Mr. Harry Carr moved to Clay
City this week.

Miss Minnie McKinney, who has
been very low with fever, is conva-
lescent.

The Mormon preachers began a
protracted meeting at this place
last Tuesday night.

Miss Mand Mize gave an enter-
tainment Saturday night in honor
of her cousin, Mr. Harry Shepherd,
of Irvine.

Married, at the residence of D. R.
Daniel, on Hardwicks creek, Mon-
day, March 7th, 1898. Miss Lula A.
McKinney to Mr. G. S. Mize. Mr.
Sam Carr and Miss Lucy Clark were
the attendants. Rev. S. M. Carrier
officiated.

COLLEGE HILL.

Rev. Fred Grider returned last
week from Barboursville.

G. F. Edwards went to Irvine last
Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. K. Lewis and Miss Nannie
Wilson visited friends at Irvine last
week.

Mrs. T. F. McKinney, of Moberly,
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Dr. Ayres last week.

Miss Eva Ayres, who is teaching a
select school at Pine Grove, came
home Friday and remained until
Sunday.

Mr. James Harding Wilson is the
proud Possessor of a fine herd of cattle
consisting of one Jersey cow and
calf. The calf was promptly named
Nora B., and weighed eleven pounds
avoirdupois.

Rev. J. R. Hows, assisted by Rev.
Miller, Presiding Elder of the
College Hill district, is holding a re-
vival meeting at Paint Lick.

Died, of paralysis, at her home
near this place, Sunday morning,
Mrs. Hamilton Norris, age eigh-
teen years. She was a member of
the M. E. Church and a good wo-
man. The funeral services were
conducted Monday at ten o'clock,
by Rev. J. R. Hows, after which
the remains were interred in the
family burying ground.

Same Sayings.

Nice March weather for work
Bad colds are common in this sec-
tion.

Mac Sons was in the mountains
trading last week.

T. J. Hamilton was a visitor here
last week on business.

H. B. Wiseman, Jr. went to Clay
City last week on business.

W. F. McIntosh and D. N. Witt
attended court at Richmond Mon-
day.

Garland Tottle has moved from
his father-in-law's, John Cooper's to
W. M. Winburn's farm.

Our young friend, Willis Williams
says he is a candidate for matrimony
and thinks he will win.

Albert Hamilton bought of W.
F. McIntosh two year old heif-
ers last week; price \$37.50.

G. W. McIntosh, an enterprising
farmer of this place, will get out a
boat 8,000 feet and 100 cord of
tanbark this season.

Any one needing blacksmithing
or repairs done will do well to call
on Thos. Crouch, at this place.
Work done reasonable.

T. J. Hackworth and W. N. Gould
bought of Henry Alcorn last week 16
shots for \$28.65, and 15 head from
Albert Hamilton for \$40.

Charley Masters, the boss fox
hunter of this section, has been pre-
sented with a fine English fox hound
by John Bennett, of Richmond.

H. B. Wiseman Jr. has moved to
the Elvina King farm, on Calloway's
creek, Wm. Winburn, who lived
there last year, having moved to his
farm on East Calloway's creek.

SAY → LOOK HERE!

We want to talk to you about something to your interest. Do you know how much you can save in one year by dealing with the Merchant who has knocked out high prices. Come and investigate our Low Prices for CASH--BOTTOM PRICES on everything in the

General Merchandise

Line. We give you a few prices just to set you thinking:

Arbuckle's Coffee per lb.	10c	10 inch Monkey Wrench	25c
Good " Green Coffee "	7½ to 12½c	100 Hl's Hog Rings	5c
Rolled Oats, best, per package	7½c	Set of Knives and Forks	35c
Two bars of Good Laundry soap	5c	Bridle Bits	8 and 10c
7 large boxes of Matches	25c	12 Boxes Wire Carpet Tacks	10c
Good Chopping Ax	40c	4 boxes of Blacking	5c

Good Quality 18-inch Hand Saw 25c.

Calicoes and Ginghams 3½ to 5 cents a yard; Brown cottons 4 and 5 cents; Good Oil Cloth 15 cents; 3 Spools of Machine Thread 10 cents; Chimbrays, Satteens, Dress Goods and everything in this line marked way down. Notions lower than you can buy from others. Pins and Needles 1c. a paper. Stationary too cheap to price.

We also carry a full line of Saddlery, Harness, Plows, Plow Gear, Stoves and Tinware, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, and all of which we sell at Close prices for CASH. I have recently added a line of Coffins, Casket, Coffin Trimmings, Burial Robes, and solicit orders for this class of goods at Very Low Prices. Come in and examine our Line, get our prices and you will be greatly pleased.

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Fruit Alright.

Rev. P. F. Adams, the well known
West. nurseryman, tells us that the
fruit in this section has been killed
off, and if there is no late frost
and freeze to nip the buds after
they put out we will have an abundance
of all kinds of fruit this year.
There were no warm days in February
to bring on the buds, and to
this fact he attributes the late
prospect for a big fruit crop — Richmond
Register.

"The people of the United States
spend at least \$1,000,000,000 a year
for drink, and about \$5,000,000 a year
for Foreign Missions. There are as
many Christian people in this land as
there are drinking people. All the
money given in this country for
Foreign Missions in eighty years would
not pay the drink bill of the American
people for sixty days."

"When the dust is on the counter,
and the cobweb's on the shelf, and
there's no one in the store but your
own disheartened self, and your
stock is getting shelfworm, and every
thing looks stale, and bills e-
nough are coming due to make a
banker pale. Oh! then's the time a
fellow is feelin' kind o' blue, and
is puzzling with the thought of the
proper thing to do. In such a situa-
tion but one remedy applies: If you
want to get the customers you've
got to advertise."

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good, and you can get ten for five cents.

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at some drug stores for FIVE CENTS. This low-priced work is intended for the poor and the ignorant.
One dozen of the above Pastilles (100 pastilles) will be sent for eight cents
to the RISKE CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN
PASTILLES) will be sent for five cents. Best medicine ever made since the world was created.

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at want a Good Quality of goods
at the Very Lowest Cash Prices,
you are invited to call and
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prices, which we think
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